

1 [Urging San Francisco businesses and community members to contribute to the relief
2 efforts in Samoa, American Samoa, Indonesia and the Philippines to help the islands
3 cope with the effects of the devastating earthquake, tsunami, storms and typhoons that
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4 **Resolution Urging San Francisco businesses and community members to**
5 **contribute to the relief efforts in Samoa, American Samoa, Philippines and**
6 **Indonesia to help the islands cope with the effects from the devastating**
7 **earthquake, tsunami, storms and typhoons that have occurred over the past 10**
8 **days.**

9 WHEREAS, On Tuesday, September 29, 2009 an earthquake measuring 8.0 on
10 the Richter scale struck Samoa and American Samoa; and,

11 WHEREAS, The large earthquake caused a tsunami to strike the islands of
12 Samoa and American Samoa within minutes; and,

13 WHEREAS, The tsunami caused major devastation in Samoa and American
14 Samoa; and,

15 WHEREAS, On Wednesday, September 30th, an earthquake measuring 7.6 on
16 the Richter scale struck western Indonesia triggering a landslide on Sumatra island and
17 causing widespread damage and the loss of power throughout the island ; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Philippines remains flooded after Typhoon Ketsana devastated
19 the island leaving more than 300 people dead and more than 350,000 people without
20 access to their homes; and,

21 WHEREAS, The death toll has risen to 129 in Samoa, 32 in American Samoa,
22 with 10 people unaccounted for and at least 704 deaths in Indonesia with 1,000 to 3,000
23 people still unaccounted for; and,
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1 WHEREAS, The tsunami in American Samoa and Somoa caused the decimation
2 of local businesses, the tourist district of Samoa, and countless residential homes; and,

3 WHEREAS, Samoa, American Samoa and Indonesia are in need of food and
4 water, financial support, clothes, non-perishable food items, blood, medical supplies,
5 and professional medical personnel including surgeons, medical doctors and nurses to
6 help cope with the disaster and help with the recovery efforts; and,

7 WHEREAS, More than 800 people are reported to be severely injured in
8 Indonesia and in need of medical treatment; and,

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Samoan community has led the local relief effort
10 through donations collected at the First Samoan Congressional Church in San
11 Francisco generating a large donations to help the people of Samoa and American
12 Samoa; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Filipino Community Center in San Francisco is collecting food,
14 clothing and medical supplies for the people of the Philippines; and

15 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is also assisting with the relief efforts in
16 Samoa, American Samoa, Indonesia and the Philippines; and,

17 WHEREAS, San Franciscan's have a tremendous history of generosity through
18 donations to those in need when natural disasters strike; now therefore be it,
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20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges all San
21 Franciscan's and local businesses to come together to contribute to the relief efforts in
22 Samoa, American Samoa, Indonesia and the Philippines to ensure a fast recovery for
23 the people of the South Pacific and South East Asia.
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Supervisor Duffy
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October 20, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell,
Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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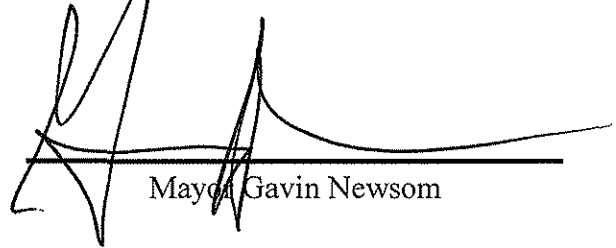
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 20, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10-29-09

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom